

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A vegetable drink composition, comprising the following components (A), (B) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derived from a vegetable, wherein a content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance in the drink is from 0.1 to ~~[[1.2]]~~ 0.6 wt.%, and wherein the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a particle size of 833 μm or less,

(B) an acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber, and

(C) water.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1, further comprising (D) a neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A vegetable drink composition, comprising the following component (A), (D) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derived from a vegetable, wherein a content, as a dry weight, of the insoluble substance in the drink is from 0.1 to ~~[[1.2]]~~ 0.6 wt.%, and the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a particle size of 833 μm or less,

(D) a neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber, and

(C) water.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the content of Component (B) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 3, wherein the content of Component (D) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 2, wherein the total content of Components (B) and (D) is from 0.5 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1, wherein the content of Component (C) is 65 wt.% or greater.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1, wherein the vegetable is at least one vegetable selected from tomato, carrot, kale, broccoli, celery, red bell pepper, spinach and Brussel sprout.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The vegetable drink composition according to ~~any~~ Claim 1, which has been subjected to a heat sterilization.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1, which is a packaged drink.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the content of the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is from 1.1 to 30 wt.%.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 2, wherein the content at the neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (D) is from 1.1 to 30wt.%.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 2, wherein the total content at Components (B) and (D) is from 1.1 to 30wt.%.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, fucoidan, prophyllan, agalopectin, low-molecular weight pectin, and karaya gum.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The vegetable drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber (B) is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, and low-molecular weight pectin.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The drink composition of Claim 1, wherein the drink composition is a vegetable and fruit drink composition.

Claims 18-19 (Cancelled)

Claims 20 (Previously Presented): The drink composition of Claim 3, wherein the drink composition is a vegetable and fruit drink composition.

Claim 21 (New): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 1, wherein the content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance in the drink is from 0.3 to 0.6 wt.%.

Claim 22 (New): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 3, wherein the content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance in the drink is from 0.3 to 0.6 wt.%.

Claim 23 (New): A vegetable drink composition comprising the following components (A), (B) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derives from a vegetable wherein a content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance in the vegetable drink is from 0.1 to 0.6 wt.% and wherein the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a particle size of 833 μm or less,

(B) at least one acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber selected from the group consisting of alginic acid, depolymerized alginic acid, carrageenan, fucoidan, poryphyran, karaya gum, gellan gum, and xanthan gum and salts thereof, and

(C) water.

Claim 24 (New): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 23, further comprising (D) at least one neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber selected from the group consisting of indigestive dextrin, guar gum, partially hydrolyzed guar gum, pullulan, water soluble corn fiber, hemicelluloses, low-molecular hemicelluloses, soybean dietary fiber, locust bean gum, konjac mannan, curdlan and ager.

Claim 25 (New): The vegetable drink composition according to Claim 23, wherein the acidic polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber is selected from the group consisting of alginic acid and depolymerized alginic acid.

Claim 26 (New): A vegetable drink composition comprising the following components (A), (D) and (C):

(A) an insoluble substance derives from a vegetable wherein a content as a dry weight of the insoluble substance in the vegetable drink is from 0.1 to 0.6 wt.% and wherein the insoluble substance is contained in the vegetable drink and has a particle size of 833 μm or less,

(D) at least one neutral polysaccharide water-soluble dietary fiber selected from the group consisting of indigestive dextrin, guar gum, partially hydrolyzed guar gum, pullulan, water soluble corn fiber, hemicelluloses, low-molecular hemicelluloses, soybean dietary fiber, locust bean gum, konjac mannan, curdlan and ager, and

(C) water.